
Public Notice

Applicant:

Stineman Enterprises, Inc.

Date:

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U.S. Army Corps**of Engineers****In Reply Refer To:****Buffalo District CELRB-TD-R RE: 88-475-17(3) Section: OH 10 and 404**

**Application for Permit under Authority of
Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and
Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).**

Stineman Enterprises, Inc., 4319 Cleveland Road East, Huron, Ohio 44839 has applied for Department of the Army authorization to perform work in Lake Erie. The project is located at 4319 Cleveland Road East, Town of Huron, Erie County, Ohio 44839.

Department of the Army authorization is required to place approximately 2,555 cubic yards of material below the ordinary high water elevation of Lake Erie (573.4 feet IGLD 1985) and dredge approximately 420 cubic yards of material below OHW.

The applicant is seeking Department of the Army authorization for the following activities:

- a. Construction of a new timber crib channel wall, which will replace an existing deteriorated timber crib wall. The timber crib wall will consist of 13 cribs, each of which will be 16 feet in length and 8 feet in width, for a total length of 208 feet. A total of approximately 140 cubic yards of stone will be placed below OHW.
- b. Dredge the area between the old and new timber crib walls to a depth of 569 feet. A total of approximately 420 cubic yards of material will be removed and disposed of at an upland location.
- c. Construction of two armor stone jetties. The westerly jetty will be an extension of an existing stone jetty and will be an additional 123 feet in length. The easterly jetty will extend from the new timber crib channel wall an additional 227 feet into Lake Erie. A total of 2,015 cubic yards of armor stone and 400 cubic yards of jetty core stone will be placed below OHW.

The total project will occupy approximately 3,300 square feet of land below the plane of OHW.

The stated purpose of the timber crib wall is to replace the existing deteriorated crib wall. The jetties will provide a wider and longer entrance channel for the safe ingress and egress of watercraft using the existing marina. The jetties will also provide navigable access to the open water of Lake Erie and provide relief from the frequent need to conduct maintenance dredging of the channel entrance.

Location and details of the above described work are shown on the attached maps and drawings.

Questions pertaining to the work described in this notice should be directed to Claudia R. Steele, who can be contacted by calling (716) 879-4294, or by e-mail at: Claudia.R.Steele@usace.army.mil

The applicant has certified that the proposed activity complies with Ohio's approved Coastal Zone Management Program and will be conducted in a manner consistent with that program. Any comments on the consistency of the proposed activity with Ohio's Coastal Zone Management Program should be forwarded to:

Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Coastal Consistency Coordinator
1630 Sycamore Line
Sandusky, Ohio 44870
Telephone (419) 626-7980 x226
FAX (419) 626-7983
e-mail: steven.holland@dnr.state.oh.us

The following authorization(s) may be required for this project:

Water Quality Certification (or waiver thereof) from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

There are no registered historic properties or properties listed as being eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places that will be affected by this project.

In addition, available evidence indicates that the proposed work will not affect a species proposed or designated by the U.S. Department of the Interior as threatened or endangered, nor will it affect the critical habitat of any such species.

This notice is promulgated in accordance with Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, parts 320-330. Any interested party desiring to comment on the work described herein may do so by submitting their comments, in writing, so that they are received no later than 4:30 pm on the expiration date of this notice.

Comments should be sent to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York 14207, and should be marked to the attention of Claudia R. Steele, or by e-mail at: Claudia.R.Steele@usace.army.mil. A lack of response will be interpreted as meaning that there is no objection to the work as proposed.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be fully considered during the public interest review for this permit application. All written comments will be made a part of the administrative record which is available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act. The Administrative Record, or portions thereof may also be posted on a Corps of Engineers internet web site. Due to resource limitations, this office will normally not acknowledge the receipt of comments or respond to individual letters of comment.

Any individual may request a public hearing by submitting their written request, stating the specific reasons for holding a hearing, in the same manner and time period as other comments.

Public hearings for the purposes of the Corps permit program will be held when the District Commander determines he can obtain additional information, not available in written comments, that will aid him in the decision making process for this application. A Corps hearing is not a source of information for the general public, nor a forum for the resolution of issues or conflicting points of view (witnesses are not sworn and cross examination is prohibited). Hearings will not be held to obtain information on issues unrelated to the work requiring a permit, such as property ownership, neighbor

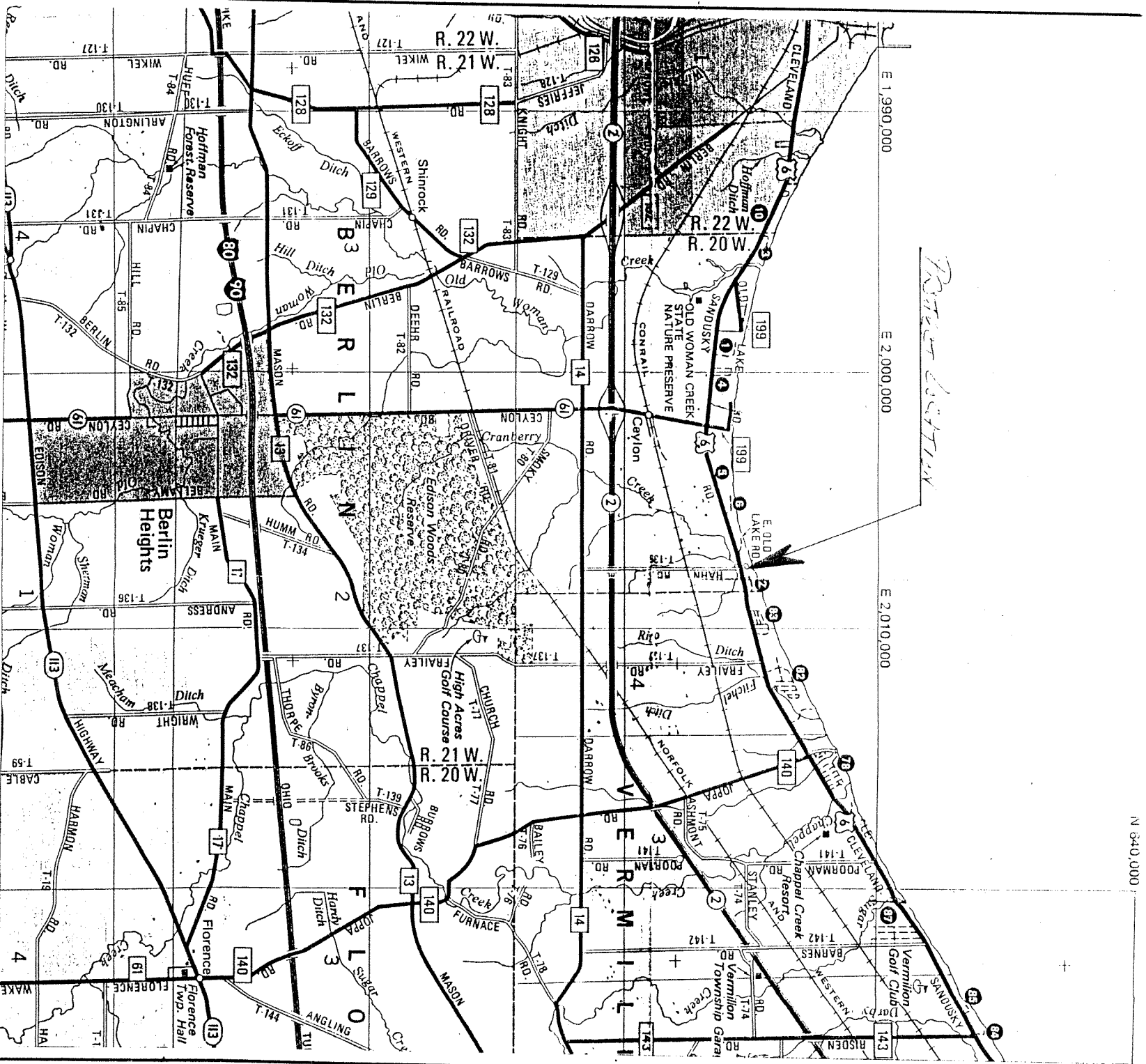
disputes, or the behavior or actions of the public or applicant on upland property not regulated by the Department of the Army. Information obtained from a public hearing is given no greater weight than that obtained from written comments. Therefore, you should not fail to make timely written comments because a hearing might be held.

The decision to approve or deny this permit request will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact, including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefits which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among these are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership, and in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

Paul G. Leuchner
Chief, Regulatory Branch

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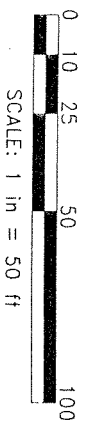
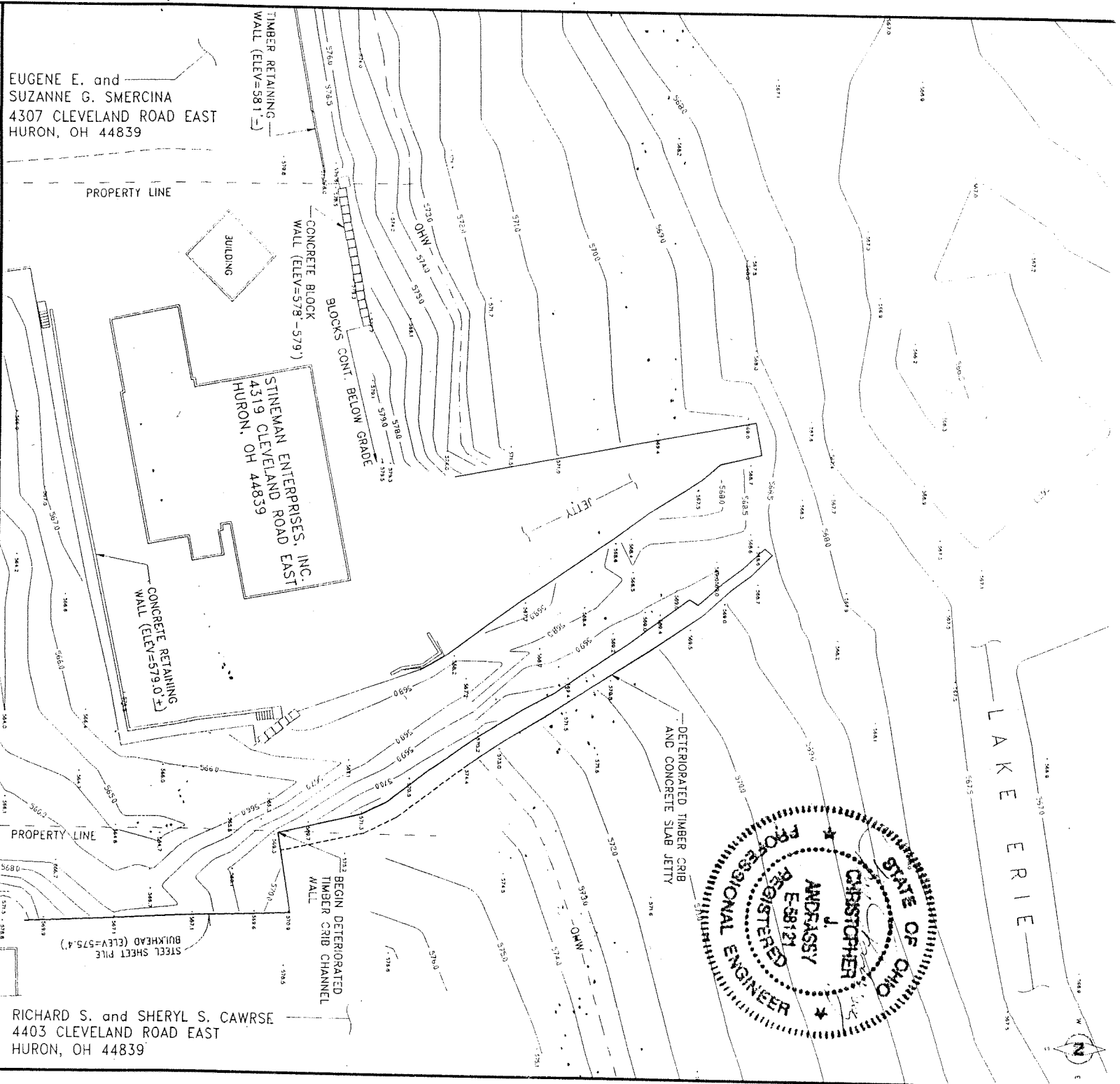
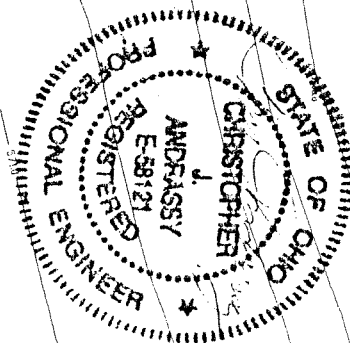
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Richard S. and Sheryl S. Cawse
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SCALE: 1 in = 50 ft

SITE SURVEY CONDUCTED 11/20/02, 12/6/02
DATUM: IGLD 1985 (LWD = 569.2')

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EXISTING SITE PLAN

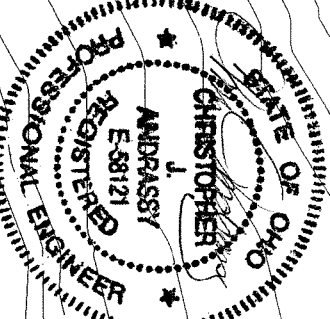
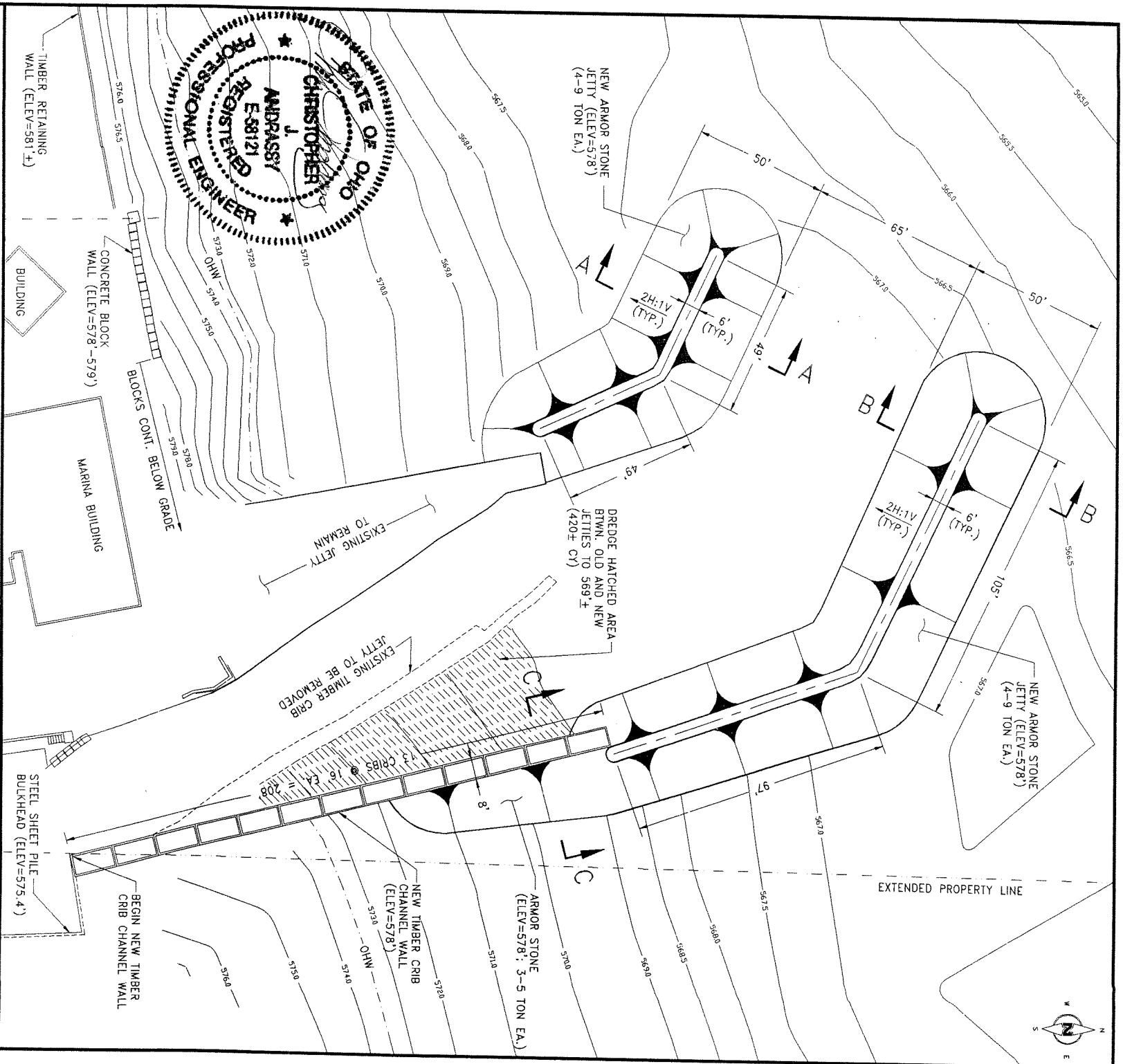
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PROPOSED SITE PLAN

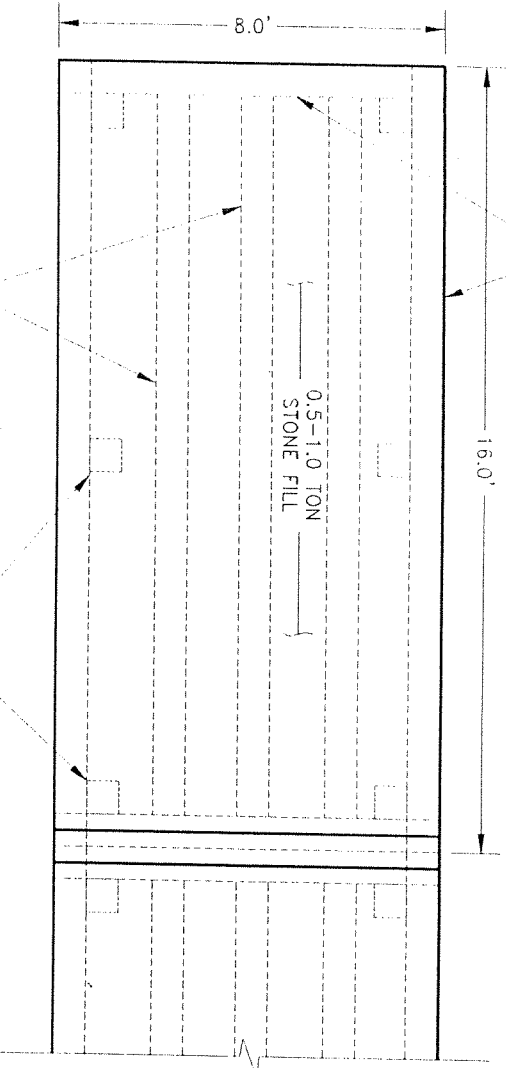
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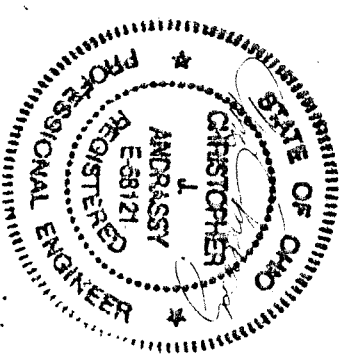
Crib Plan Detail

SCALE: 1" = 4'



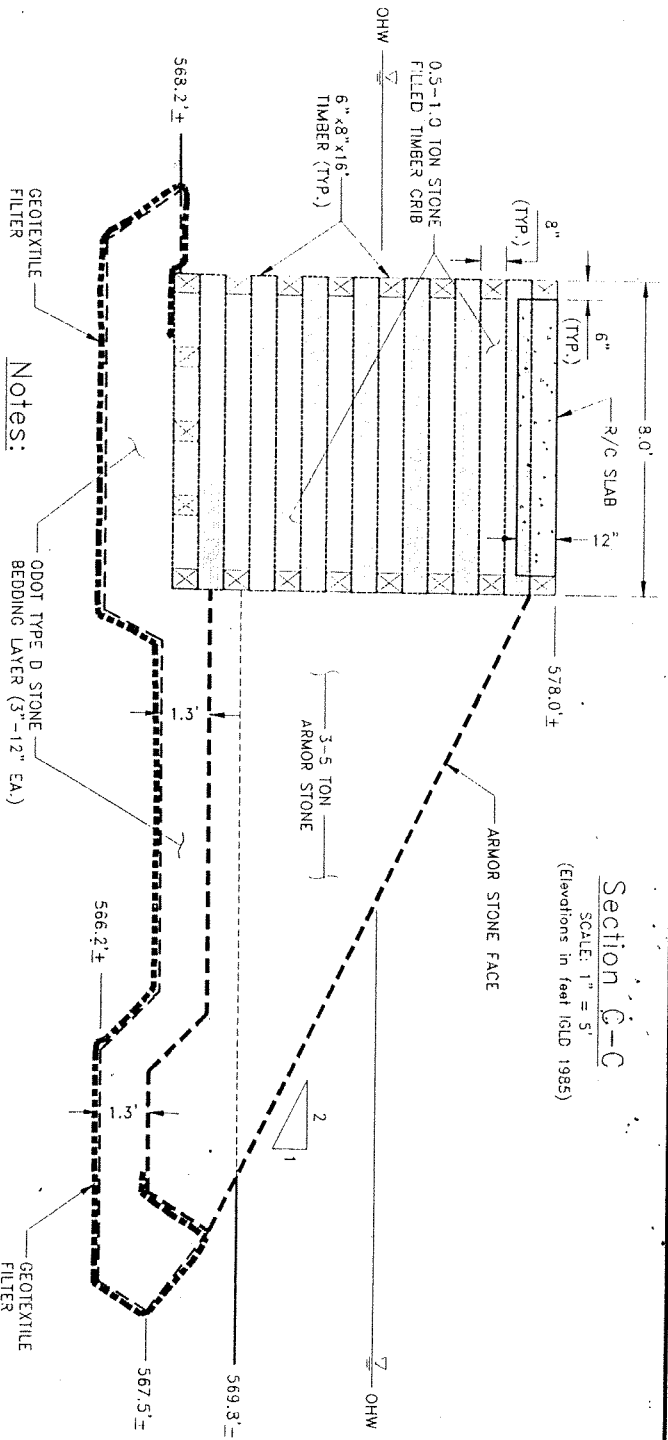
Notes: 6" x 8" OAK TIMBER COLUMNS (TYP., SEE NOTES)

- Erect timber columns at corners and mid-sides of each crib section; bolt side members through columns at all connections with high strength nut, bolt, and washers.



Section C-C

SCALE: 1" = 5'
(Elevations in feet IGLD 1985)



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- Armor stone shall be rough, angular and free from cracks; place armor stone so that voids are minimized and stone to stone surface contact is maximized; place 4-6 ton stones at interior of layer, 6-9 ton stones at outside and at toe of layer.
- Geotextile Filter, Properties: Geotextile filter shall be placed as indicated in the drawings. Geotextile filter shall be woven, polypropylene and shall have the following minimum mechanical properties: wide width tensile strength (ASTM D 4595) = 270 lbs/in; grab tensile strength (ASTM D 4632) = 425 lbs; burst strength (ASTM D 3786) = 695 psi; puncture strength (ASTM D 4833) = 165 lbs; apparent opening size (AOS) (ASTM D 4751) = 0.425 mm.
- Crib cap: use 3500 psi 28-day strength concrete; provide entrained air, 4-6% by volume; provide #5 rebars, 50 ksi yield strength at 12" and 18", sort and long directions, respectively; provide 2" rebar cover.

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